

There are currently 60 state cemeteries and two under construction, and states are planning to open 18 new state veterans' cemeteries between 2007 and 2010.

Owing to the success of the State Cemetery Grants Program, Congress made it permanent in Public Law 108-183. However, tribal governments are not considered eligible for these cemetery grants. This section will provide Native American veterans the opportunity to be buried in a veterans' cemetery on trust land.

Madam Speaker, I'd like to thank Representative Tom Udall, a member of the Subcommittee, for bringing this issue to our attention so we could include it in the bill under consideration today.

Section 202 would make permanent the Secretary's authority to furnish a government marker for veterans interred in a marked grave at a private cemetery, as well as offering a headstone in lieu of a marker, if requested by the family. The headstone or marker would be placed on the grave, or as close to it as practicable.

The current five-year authority, which was effective for deaths that occurred as of September 11, 2001, expires on December 31st of this year. Prior to this authority, if a veteran was buried at a private cemetery and the family purchased a private headstone, the veteran was ineligible for a government marker.

We would also expand the benefit to include veterans who died between November 1, 1990 and September 10, 2001.

I want to recognize Representative Nancy Johnson, who has been championing this cause for over five years. I appreciate her working with the Subcommittee to ensure that veterans and their families continue to have access to symbolic expressions of remembrance.

Finally, section 203 would authorize the Secretary to permit the placement of a memorial headstone or marker in a national cemetery when a child's remains are unavailable for burial.

If feasible, VA would be authorized to add a memorial inscription to a veteran's headstone rather than providing a separate marker for the minor child.

Currently, VA may provide a memorial headstone or marker for a veteran, spouse, or surviving spouse when remains are unavailable.

However, if a spouse and child die at the same time and in the same manner, and the remains for neither are available, a veteran cannot receive a memorial headstone honoring the child. This section would correct an inequity in current law. Since 2002, VA has received three such requests.

I want to thank Ms. BERKLEY, the other members of the Subcommittee, and staff on both sides of the aisle for their work on the provisions incorporated in title two of the amendment. I also thank Chairman BUYER, Ranking Member EVANS, and Acting Ranking Member FILNER for their continued leadership.

I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 3082, as amended.

Mr. SALAZAR. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. BRADLEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3082, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make improvements to small business, memorial affairs, education, and employment programs for veterans, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. CAPITO) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

S. 1496, by the yeas and nays;

S. 203, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5534, by the yeas and nays.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

ELECTRONIC DUCK STAMP ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1496.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. WALDEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1496, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 358, nays 4, not voting 70, as follows:

[Roll No. 394]

YEAS—358

Abercrombie	Emerson	Lynch
Ackerman	English (PA)	Maloney
Aderholt	Eshoo	Manzullo
Akin	Etheridge	Marchant
Alexander	Farr	Markey
Allen	Fattah	Marshall
Baca	Ferguson	Matsui
Baird	Fitzpatrick (PA)	McCarthy
Baker	Foley	McCollum (MN)
Baldwin	Forbes	McCotter
Barrett (SC)	Fortenberry	McCrery
Barrow	Fossella	McDermott
Bartlett (MD)	Fox	McGovern
Barton (TX)	Frank (MA)	McHenry
Bass	Frelinghuysen	McHugh
Bean	Garrett (NJ)	McIntyre
Berkley	Gerlach	McKeon
Berry	Gilchrest	McMorris
Biggart	Gillmor	McNulty
Bilirakis	Gingrey	Meehan
Bishop (GA)	Gohmert	Meek (FL)
Bishop (NY)	Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)
Blackburn	Goode	Melancon
Blumenauer	Goodlatte	Mica
Blunt	Gordon	Michaud
Boehlert	Granger	Miller (FL)
Boehner	Graves	Miller (MI)
Bonilla	Green, Al	Miller (NC)
Bonner	Green, Gene	Miller, Gary
Bono	Grijalva	Miller, George
Boozman	Gutknecht	Mollohan
Boren	Hall	Moore (KS)
Boswell	Hart	Moore (WI)
Boucher	Hastings (FL)	Moran (KS)
Boustany	Hastings (WA)	Murphy
Bradley (NH)	Hayes	Murtha
Brady (PA)	Hayworth	Musgrave
Brown (SC)	Hensarling	Myrick
Brown-Waite,	Herger	Nadler
Ginny	Higgins	Napolitano
Burgess	Hinchey	Neal (MA)
Burton (IN)	Hobson	Neugebauer
Butterfield	Holden	Ney
Buyer	Holt	Northup
Calvert	Hoolley	Norwood
Camp (MI)	Hoyer	Nunes
Campbell (CA)	Hulshof	Oberstar
Cantor	Hunter	Obey
Capito	Hyde	Olver
Capps	Inglis (SC)	Osborne
Capuano	Inslee	Otter
Cardin	Israel	Owens
Cardoza	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Carnahan	Jenkins	Pascarella
Castle	Jindal	Pastor
Chabot	Johnson (CT)	Payne
Chandler	Johnson (IL)	Pearce
Chocoma	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
Cleaver	Jones (NC)	Pence
Clyburn	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)
Coble	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
Cole (OK)	Kaptur	Petri
Conaway	Keller	Pickering
Conyers	Kelly	Pitts
Cooper	Kennedy (MN)	Platts
Costa	Kennedy (RI)	Poe
Cramer	Kildee	Pombo
Crenshaw	Kind	Pomeroy
Crowley	King (IA)	Porter
Cubin	Kirk	Price (GA)
Cuellar	Kline	Price (NC)
Cummings	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
Davis (AL)	Kolbe	Putnam
Davis (IL)	Kucinich	Radanovich
Davis (KY)	Kuhl (NY)	Rahall
Davis (TN)	LaHood	Ramstad
Davis, Tom	Langevin	Rangel
Deal (GA)	Lantos	Regula
DeFazio	Larsen (WA)	Rehberg
DeGette	Larson (CT)	Reichert
Delahunt	Latham	Reyes
DeLauro	LaTourette	Reynolds
Dent	Leach	Rogers (AL)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lee	Rogers (MI)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Levin	Rohrabacher
Dicks	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	Ross
Doggett	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
Doolittle	Linder	Roybal-Allard
Doyle	Lipinski	Royce
Drake	LoBiondo	Ruppersberger
Dreier	Lofgren, Zoe	Ryan (OH)
Duncan	Lowey	Ryan (WI)
Edwards	Lucas	Ryun (KS)
Ehlers	Lungren, Daniel	Salazar
Emanuel	E.	

Sánchez, Linda T.
 Sanders
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schmidt
 Schwartz (PA)
 Schwarz (MI)
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherman
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Skelton
 Slaughter

Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Sodrel
 Solis
 Souder
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stupak
 Sweeney
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Turner
 Udall (NM)

Upton
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 Wicker
 Wilson (NM)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NAYS—4

Flake
 Franks (AZ)

Mack
 Tancred

NOT VOTING—70

Andrews
 Bachus
 Beauprez
 Becerra
 Berman
 Bilbray
 Bishop (UT)
 Boyd
 Brady (TX)
 Brown (OH)
 Brown, Corrine
 Cannon
 Carson
 Carter
 Case
 Clay
 Costello
 Culberson
 Davis (CA)
 Davis (FL)
 Davis, Jo Ann
 Engel
 Evans
 Everett

Feeney
 Filner
 Ford
 Gallegly
 Gibbons
 Green (WI)
 Gutierrez
 Harman
 Harris
 Hefley
 Herseth
 Hinojosa
 Hoekstra
 Honda
 Hostettler
 Issa
 Istook
 Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
 Jefferson
 Johnson, Sam
 Kilpatrick (MI)
 King (NY)
 Kingston

Matheson
 McCaul (TX)
 McKinney
 Millender-
 McDonald
 Moran (VA)
 Nussle
 Ortiz
 Oxley
 Paul
 Renzi
 Rogers (KY)
 Rush
 Sabo
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Strickland
 Sullivan
 Tierney
 Towns
 Udall (CO)
 Weiner
 Westmoreland
 Wexler
 Whitfield

□ 1857

Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. McNULTY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 394, S. 1496, I was held up with airplane problems. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED IN MEMORY OF OFFICER JACOB J. CHESTNUT AND DETECTIVE JOHN M. GIBSON

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the Chair's announcement of earlier today, the House will now observe a moment of silence in the memory of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson.

Please rise for a moment of silence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 203, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. WALDEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 203, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 323, nays 39, not voting 70, as follows:

[Roll No. 395]

YEAS—323

Abercrombie
 Ackerman
 Alexander
 Allen
 Baca
 Baird
 Baker
 Baldwin
 Barrett (SC)
 Barrow
 Barton (TX)
 Bass
 Bean
 Berkley
 Berry
 Biggert
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (GA)
 Bishop (NY)
 Blumenauer
 Blunt
 Boehlert
 Boehner
 Bonilla
 Bonner
 Bono
 Boozman
 Boren
 Boswell
 Boucher
 Boustany
 Bradley (NH)
 Brady (PA)
 Brown (SC)
 Brown-Waite,
 Ginny
 Burgess
 Burton (IN)
 Butterfield
 Buyer
 Calvert
 Camp (MI)
 Campbell (CA)
 Capito
 Capps
 Capuano
 Cardin
 Cardoza
 Carnahan
 Castle
 Chabot
 Chandler
 Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Cole (OK)
 Conyers
 Cooper
 Costa
 Cramer
 Crenshaw
 Crowley

Cubin
 Cuellar
 Cummings
 Davis (AL)
 Davis (IL)
 Davis (KY)
 Davis (TN)
 Davis, Tom
 DeFazio
 DeGette
 Delahunt
 DeLauro
 Dent
 Diaz-Balart, L.
 Diaz-Balart, M.
 Dicks
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Doolittle
 Doyle
 Drake
 Dreier
 Edwards
 Ehlers
 Emanuel
 Emerson
 English (PA)
 Eshoo
 Etheridge
 Farr
 Fattah
 Ferguson
 Fitzpatrick (PA)
 Foley
 Forbes
 Fortenberry
 Fossella
 Frank (MA)
 Frelinghuysen
 Garrett (NJ)
 Gerlach
 Gilchrest
 Gillmor
 Gonzalez
 Gordon
 Granger
 Graves
 Green, Al
 Green, Gene
 Grijalva
 Gutknecht
 Hall
 Hart
 Hastings (FL)
 Hastings (WA)
 Hayworth
 Higgins
 Hinchey
 Hobson
 Holden
 Holt

Hooley
 Hoyer
 Hulshof
 Hunter
 Hyde
 Inglis (SC)
 Inslee
 Israel
 Jackson (IL)
 Jindal
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson (IL)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Jones (OH)
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Keller
 Kelly
 Kennedy (MN)
 Kennedy (RI)
 Kildee
 Kind
 Kirk
 Kline
 Knollenberg
 Kolbe
 Kucinich
 Kuhl (NY)
 LaHood
 Langevin
 Lantos
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)
 Latham
 LaTourette
 Leach
 Lee
 Levin
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (GA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Lofgren, Zoe
 Lowey
 Lucas
 Lynch
 Mack
 Maloney
 Manzullo
 Markey
 Marshall
 Matsui
 McCarthy
 McCollum (MN)
 McCotter
 McCreery
 McDermott
 McGovern
 McHenry

McHugh
 McIntyre
 McKeon
 McMorris
 McNulty
 Meehan
 Meeks (NY)
 Melancon
 Mica
 Michaud
 Miller (MI)
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, Gary
 Miller, George
 Mollohan
 Moore (KS)
 Moore (WI)
 Moran (KS)
 Murphy
 Murtha
 Musgrave
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal (MA)
 Ney
 Northup
 Nunes
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Olver
 Osborne
 Otter
 Owens
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Payne
 Pearce
 Pelosi
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Platts
 Poe
 Pombo
 Pomeroy

Porter
 Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Rehberg
 Reichert
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (MI)
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Ruppertsberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryun (KS)
 Salazar
 Sánchez, Linda T.
 Sanders
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schmidt
 Schwartz (PA)
 Schwarz (MI)
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherman
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Skelton
 Slaughter

NAYS—39

Aderholt
 Akin
 Bartlett (MD)
 Blackburn
 Chocoma
 Coble
 Conaway
 Deal (GA)
 Duncan
 Feeney
 Flake
 Foxx
 Franks (AZ)
 Gingrey

Gohmert
 Goode
 Goodlatte
 Hayes
 Hensarling
 Herger
 Jenkins
 Jones (NC)
 King (IA)
 Lungren, Daniel E.
 Marchant
 Miller (FL)
 Myrick

NOT VOTING—70

Andrews
 Bachus
 Beauprez
 Becerra
 Berman
 Bilbray
 Bishop (UT)
 Boyd
 Brady (TX)
 Brown (OH)
 Brown, Corrine
 Cannon
 Cantor
 Carson
 Carter
 Case
 Clay
 Costello
 Culberson
 Davis (CA)
 Davis (FL)
 Davis, Jo Ann
 Engel
 Evans

Everett
 Filner
 Ford
 Gallegly
 Gibbons
 Green (WI)
 Gutierrez
 Harman
 Harris
 Hefley
 Herseth
 Hinojosa
 Hoekstra
 Honda
 Hostettler
 Issa
 Istook
 Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
 Jefferson
 Johnson, Sam
 Kilpatrick (MI)
 King (NY)
 Kingston

Matheson
 McCaul (TX)
 McKinney
 Meek (FL)
 Millender-
 McDonald
 Moran (VA)
 Nussle
 Ortiz
 Oxley
 Paul
 Renzi
 Rogers (KY)
 Sabo
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Strickland
 Sullivan
 Tierney
 Towns
 Udall (CO)
 Weiner
 Westmoreland
 Wexler
 Whitfield

□ 1909

Mrs. BLACKBURN changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill, as amended, was passed.